

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 319 – SB 1907

February 20, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Assigns the state employee staff responsible for the administration of the state employee health plan to the Department of Finance and Administration. Deletes an obsolete reference within Tennessee Code Annotated that authorized a one-time sales tax holiday beginning Friday, April 25, 2008, and ending Sunday, April 27, 2008. Authorizes quarterly grant assistance payments to nursing home residents whose care is not paid in whole or in part by a state, federal, or combined state-federal medical program.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Assigning the state staff responsible for administering the state employee health plan to the Department of Finance and Administration codifies the current arrangement. Currently, the Finance and Administration Benefits Administration Division administers the state employee health plan.
- Any fiscal impact that occurred as a result of the one-time sales tax holiday has been realized by state and local government in previous fiscal years.
- According to the Bureau of TennCare, the grant assistance program has been inactive for the past 10 years because the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) determined it did not meet federal program requirements.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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